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SUBJECT: Payment of U.S. Economic Assistance to Libya for Calendar Year 1965

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Following is the text of the Note Verbale delivered to the Foreign Ministry (Said Rujbani) on April 20, 1965, numbered 373:

"The American Ambassador presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Libya, and has the honor to refer to the exchange of notes between the United States of America and Libya, signed at Tripoli on June 30, 1960, which amended the earlier Economic Assistance Agreement of September 9, 1954, as supplemented, between the Governments of the United States and of Libya.

"The Department of State has now informed the American Ambassador that, in accordance with the aforementioned exchange of notes, payment of one million dollars ($1,000,000 has been made by the United States Department of the Treasury to the Government of Libya's account at the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company in New York. This represents payment in full of the United States obligation for the calendar year 1965.

"The American Ambassador will appreciate the assistance of His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in conveying to other interested Ministries of the Government of Libya, information about the aforementioned payment.

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"The American Ambassador avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the assurances of his highest consideration."

A reliable source in the Ministry of Finance who is in a good position to evaluate the fluctuating needs of cash to meet current expenditures, stated to the Economic Counselor that the $1 million payment came in at the right time and was most welcome to help meet current needs. There has thus far been no official GOL acknowledgement or other reaction.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

James A. May
First Secretary of Embassy

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